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WHY IS A COUNTRY EDITOR?

The compensation of many a country editor is the fun he gets out of his job. When he begins to take life seriously he runs for office, or fails. Size up almost any Press Association from the small town or back area and you'll notice the large percentage of round faced fellows who seem to be happy. Lord lets 'em live. A double saw buck makes 'em feel rich. Take an average group of millionaires, and note the shrewd, hawk-like expression of their countenances. You'd know in a minute their laugh would never disturb the peace, and that their digestive machinery was a constant source of anxiety. The country editor doesn't know that he has a never has to sit down and reason with it. Why the difference? The millionaire is piling up ducats for himself and later for his kinfolk to fight over. The country editor is in the service of all mankind.

A Typical Kick.

One day there was a congressional convention in the town hall, a murder case was started in the Circuit Court, there was a Public Service hearing in the U. S. Postoffice building and a much-heralded auction sale of town lots with brass band attachment, in the afternoon, a middling lively day in a small town it was. Of course the whole news force was on the jump to gather in everything in time to catch the 2 o'clock north and west bound trains. They made it by a hair. Next morning a gaudy motor delivery truck was stopped in front of the shop and an angry man entered the office.

"This a newspaper?" he asked with a withering sarcasm.

Some courageous attache admitted the implied charge.

"Well, looks like you-all gone to sleep," growled the caller; "painted my new motor truck a bright yellow yesterday, with name plate and new headlight, and not a word in your dog-eared paper about it. That's what enterprise means in this town," and out he strode disgustedly.

A rather well-looking young man walked hesitatingly into the office, removed his hat and spoke to a young woman writing at a desk. "You had a piece in yesterday about me being engaged to Miss Susie Blank?"

"Yes, wasn't it correct?" No not exactly," he said, "lots of people thought we were and that's how it got out, I reckon. She read the thing, and thinks I did it. She's turned me down cold, and is going with another fellow."

Newspaper Made the Match.

"That's too bad," said the newspaper girl with the sympathy of her kind. "Is there anything we can do to straighten it out?" "No," he muttered dejectedly. "I guess not. She's awfully set in her ways, Susie is." In ten days time the boy was back with a light in his eyes that told that the goose was hanging high again. "Say," he said to the girl, "it's all right. It worked out the fastest you ever saw. You know Susie's uncle, a wealthy rancher of Montana, takes your paper, and he read of the engagement and sent her a draft for \$500 as a wedding present. Of course she couldn't honorably keep the money without taking me too?"

"And she—"

"Decided to take us both."

One morning a man bustled in with an announcement for the Lost and Found Department. He said on his way from College Mount he had found a pair of new kid gloves in the road, which the owner could have by paying for the notice. He spoke fast and the man at the desk wrote hurriedly to keep up with him. It was near the hour of printing and the copy went in with the word "gloves" omitted. The linotype argued that a pair always meant two and added an s. The ad went in this way:

Flowers For a (Living) Editor!

One day a curly haired young girl of 4 or 5 brought a bunch of sweet peas, and laid them on the editor's desk.

"Who are these for?" asked the editor, thinking she had made a mistake.

"For you."

"That's mighty nice of you, but what did I do to earn them?" "You had a piece in the paper when mamma was sick, saying you thought she'd get well, and she did. I—God read about the paper."

Then there's a dark side. A well-known man or woman go wrong. Perhaps it's a heavy defalcation, or a failing from the path of virtue. Instantly the paper is besieged by two classes of people—one insisting on pitiless exposure, the other pleading for leniency.

Small Town Editor's Hardest Job.

In such cases the thing worst dreaded by those at fault is publicity. Sometimes they come at you threateningly, talk of libel suits or perhaps worse. Again they'll plead with you not to break the heart of a good old mother whose idol had fallen. It's a bitter question. The editor tries to answer it as best he can, using such judgment as he has.

He often knows that if he spares, it will be the means of others following the wrong course in life, because if the derelict can keep the paper silent he can still maintain some sort of standing in the community. It's a fine rule to "tell the truth, let it hit whom it may," but I never saw a country editor who would not run up the white flag at the sight of a woman's tears.

Trouble in the Sanctum.

The foreman entered the editorial sanctum. He was surprised to find the editor's face badly bruised.

"Had a fall down stairs?" asked the foreman.

"No. It's our account of the Jones-Smith wedding, which ought to read, Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bold physiognomy."

"And this is how it reads, 'Miss Smith's pimpled shining face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' stony, bald physiognomy.'"

"Send that proofreader to me at once," he continued throwing a bloodstained handkerchief in the wastebasket and searching for a clean one. "There's fight left in me yet."

No Wonder He Fled.

The printer set up a poster to advertise an address by a militant suffragette. Her subject was: "Woman: Without Her, Man Would Be a Savage."

When the speaker called for the posters the posters, the proofreader had to leave town suddenly, for the flaming sheets read, "Woman: Without Her, Man Would Be a Savage."

What of the "Tourist Printer?"

By W. A. Carpenter, Acme Motor Truck Co., Cadillac, Michigan.

Older printer and publisher readers of Team-Work will remember with a variety of emotions the once familiar tramp printer. Whether he has gone? It seems like a short time only since the tramp printer was vastly more numerous than ten dollar bills in the country printing office.

They were good workers, too, these traveling artists of the composing rule and stick; well read, many of them witty; mostly good natured, somewhat inclined to be melancholy—a condition brought about largely perhaps because of the frequent losses between square meals—in time to be cynical, but, Oh, Boy, they were wise old birds.

He "Rides on the Cushions" Now.

But now they have disappeared. The writer knows the whereabouts of just one of these travelers, and he has changed his habits but little during the past ten years. Instead of being habitually "busted" now this one-time tramp printer always has money, strikes town about as often as he formerly did, but he stops at boarding houses now, "rides on the cushions," buys his own clippings, wears better clothes, works if approached in just the right way and if he feels like it; otherwise there is "nothing doing."

What has brought about the change? What has become of the rest of the crowd?

"What are the Chances for a Few Days Work."

Some of those old timers had hearts of gold. I recall one in particular and no doubt many men reading this little "take" would at once recognize his name if I felt inclined to give it here. He came into the office one cold, slushy, raw December day and asked in a querulously weak voice, "What are the chances for a few days' work?"

And right here let me say that chances were always good for these old-timers when the writer was in charge. This particular member of the now all but extinct family of wanderers, wore a pair of shoes several sizes too large for him, through whose yawning cracks might be seen the stockings he wore at birth, a

frayed and ragged overcoat, no longer capable of giving warmth, a nondescript suit of clothes, the coat evidently made for a giant, the vest for a bartender, the pants for a dwarf and a hat that cannot be described.

Making a New Man of Him.

A week of regular "cats" and a clean comfortable bed to sleep in, a few iron men to jingle in the pockets of one of my discarded suits, clean and wholesome—if patched—underwear, a solid pair of shoes, another and better hat, warm but possibly out of style overcoat, and a few other changes of raiment like a clean collar made a different man of this old-timer.

Was it wasted? No! A thousand times "no." And no doubt Team-Work readers will echo the "no" in a thunderous choir. This will read like a page from the life of many printers of this little magazine, I doubt not. But where are the members of the one time numerous fraternity? Who will answer?

Will Return for Bride.

Mr. Elmer Wells, of Cleveland, O., spent his vacation at Cannel City. He has returned to his position in Cleveland. He is coming back to Cannel City in four months to get his bride-to-be, Miss Lura, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor. Miss Taylor is stenographer in the office of M. L. Conley, and is a very popular young lady.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bernard E. Whitte purchased the residence property of Jno. B. Phipps, in the Bowman addition. Price not given.

K. J. Bowles purchased of Mrs. Emma C. Salyers the store house and lot on Main street now occupied by Mr. Bowles. Price, \$2,500.

John McKenzie purchased the residence property of Bernard E. Whitte on Glenn Avenue. Price not given.

Administrator's Notice.

I, S. H. Lykins, administrator of the estate of W. J. Whiteaker, deceased, will make settlement of said estate the 1st day of February, 1921, at the residence of the deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate will file their claims with me on or before that date, properly proven, according to law. Also, all persons who owe said estate are hereby notified to settle same on that day.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of January, 1921.

S. H. LYKINS,

Administrator.

Will Hold Back Crop of 1920. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—Representatives of the twenty-two out of thirty-four counties, in a meeting of delegates of burley counties here this afternoon, voted to organize growers of burley district to promote plan for holding this year's crop and cut-out of 1921 crop. Former Congressman Jurie Gayle, Oweh county, was chairman of the meeting, and T. W. Baisley, Kenton county, was secretary.

On motion of Harry Harke, Kenton county, a Committee of five was named to carry into effect the decision of the meeting. This committee is composed of Abe Renick, Clarke; Stanley Reed, Mason; Harry Harke, Kenton; John A. Gano, Scott, and C. O. Hemphill, Boone. The committee will also prepare a pledge to submit to growers.

Exhumes Son's Body.

Mrs. Jim Igo, of near Hazard, whose son, Emery Igo, was buried here about two weeks ago, came here Tuesday and had the body exhumed for the purpose of further identification. She identified him by certain defects of his teeth.

County Diploma Examination.

On Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24, there will be held at West Liberty an examination for County diplomas. Every pupil in the county who has finished the grades should take this examination, as the county diploma entitles the holder to free tuition in the County High School.

Readers of the Courier are requested to give the widest possible publicity to this announcement.

BERNARD E. WHITTE,

County Superintendent.

Easten Capitalist.

F. H. Dailley, of New York, is here looking after some coal interests. He and E. L. Ford have acquired quite a large acreage of coal lands and it is said that they will begin mining operations immediately. Mr. Dailley is said to be an expert coal man and is said to control ample capital to put the mining operations through.

Town Property For Sale.

If you want a bargain in a home in West Liberty, we have three beautiful houses and lots that can be bought at a bargain. Call on or write,

H. P. CARTMILL,

West Liberty, Ky.

Better Stay Away.

Louisville Journal—Anyone found in or about my chicken houses will be found there next morning. Harry Ladd.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

To the Voters of the 36th Judicial District:

I am being solicited and urged by the voters of the district almost daily to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, and a great number of these solicitations are coming from men that tell me that they were against me in my other race, but are now for me. They say that it is my time.

Allow me to express my many thanks and appreciations for these offers of support, and will say that I have been studying this matter very seriously and trying to inform myself as to the situation, and have as yet not made up my mind. I am in the hands of the Democratic party and my friends, and if the time comes that my party and friends think that I can best serve them by being a candidate, I am at their command.

I will further say to the voters that it is quite awhile till the primary, and I ask them to be not too hasty in promising their support, for if I see my way clear to enter this race I will make my announcement in ample time.

Again thanking the people for their support in the past, and proffered support in the future, I am,

Yours truly,

FRANK KENNARD.

An Explanation.

In answer to an article that appeared in the Courier last week I would like to state that I have all the processes belonging to my territory (the Zag neighborhood) and that I have made every effort to arrest and bring to justice all offenders for whom process has been issued. I have a capias for Flem Day and have made several searches for him but have failed to find him.

Also, at the last March term of court I summoned from ten to twelve witnesses to appear before the grand jury. The witnesses came and appeared before the grand jury but no indictments were made.

I would like to state, too, that an officer's hands are tied if the sentiment of the community is not with the enforcement of the law. It is true that conditions are bad in the Zag section, but it is because so many of the citizens will do nothing to aid the officers, and that many will aid and warn the criminals.

I believe that the good citizens in my community know and will bear me out in the statement that I have earnestly tried to do my duty.

NOAH HUGHES.

Class Elects Officers.

The Count-on-Me Class of the Christian Church, met January 10, and elected the following officers for the first semi-annual term of 1921.

W. C. Sparks, President.

H. G. Arnett, Vice-President.

Bessie Blair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ronnie Franklin, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

It was decided that we would elect Mrs. S. H. McGuire as our teacher for this term, and the class extends our thanks and best wishes to our former teacher, B. E. Whitte, and appreciate his efforts with us in our work. Also the class wishes to thank the retiring officers for their service and hopes that a large number of the new high school pupils that are now coming in for school will come and join our class and be with us in the work. We have a very large class of the young men and women of the town, and any who may come will be given a hearty welcome.

Yours Very Truly,

W. C. Sparks, President.

Negro Shot by Pseudo Woman

Danville, Ky., Jan. 13 (Associated Press).—Dressed in female garb in an effort to catch the negro who has been seizing women on the streets at night, Gus Myers, a barber, surprised a negro who seized and struck him last night when he pulled his pistol and shot his assailant three times. The negro fled but was captured after a long chase by "Red" Roberts, Center College star fullback and lineman, who turned him over to officers.

The negro, suffering from minor flesh wounds, gave his name as Perry Copenhaver, 42 years old, of Monticello, and admitted, according to officers, that he had served a penitentiary term from Wayne county. Myers was one of a number of men in women's attire who have sought to capture the negro assailant of women.

Myers, a former prize fighter, had been deputized as a special officer. The negro had followed him for several squares and grabbed Myers on Main Street at Turner's Court. The negro had been sent up from Monticello on a charge preferred by a woman. Three women have been attacked on the street here. Myers formerly was in the prize ring as "Champion" Myers, of French Lick.

Myers was the hotel barber shop in Danville, Ky.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many of our subscribers to whom we have sent statements have responded promptly with their remittances. If you have neglected to send us your renewal please do so at once. We are making improvements all the time in our equipment and our expenses are heavy. Help us to make the paper better by being prompt in sending in your renewal.

We have purchased a mailing machine and will soon have our list in type so that the addresses will be plainer, and after each name on the list will be the number of the paper with which your subscription will expire. By looking at the number of the paper on the right hand top of the first page of each issue and comparing it with your number you can tell how your subscription stands.

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Morgan County Board of Education January 13, 1921.

Order No. 1.

After considering all the propositions of the various residences for sale to be used as a dormitory, the County Board is of the opinion that the best thing to do is to build a modern dormitory on the High School campus, and hereby authorizes the County Superintendent, Bernard E. Whitte, to secure plans and specifications and have them before the Board at its next regular meeting, the second Saturday in February, 1921.

Order No. 2.

It is the desire of the county Board of Education that every child in the county have an opportunity to attend nine months in the grades as in the high school, and it is ordered that the County Board of Education pay the additional salaries of the teachers in the grades after the 20 cents local district taxation is applied on the salary of said teachers.

This order is to be approved at the next regular meeting of the Board before it becomes binding.

BERNARD E. WHITTE, Supt.

T. J. ELAM, Secretary.

CLAY MURPHY.

WALLACE FANNIN.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 7 o'clock. A program will be rendered in which the whole community should be interested. One question that will be discussed is: "What are the needs of the school and how can these needs be met?" We are all interested in building a better school. This can be done with the combined help of the teachers and parents. Come to this meeting Friday evening and let it be a special occasion for discussing the problems of the school.

Died at Hales.

Beverly Lewis, of Index, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock from blood poison. Mr. Lewis was a prosperous farmer and a good citizen and will be missed in the community. He is survived by his wife and several children.

T. H. Easterling, of Florress, was in town Tuesday on business and called and had his subscription extended another year. Mr. Easterling is one of the Courier's friends who never allows his subscription to lag.

T. H. Pelfrey, of Elamton, was in town Tuesday. Tom was wearing the smile of the newly married man.

T. H. Yancy, spent Saturday and Sunday, with his family in Winchester, returning the first of the week.

S. K. Henry called in the Courier office Friday and had the Courier sent to his friend, B. F. Nickell, of Midletown, Ohio.

Elder W. H. Rosberry, of Crockett, was in town Monday to bring his four daughters to school here. Elder Rosberry is one of the county's best citizens and believes in education.

W. W. Elam, of Caney, was in town Tuesday on "Singer" business and told us to keep the Courier coming.

Jno. B. Phipps left Monday for Winchester and Lexington on legal business.

More Than Half in Towns.

Washington, Jan. 13. (Associated Press).—For the first time in the country's history more than half the United States is living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2,500 when the 1920 census was taken numbered 51,300,739.

The Census Bureau announced today, while those living in rural territory numbered 51,300,739.

Denies Allegation.

Zag, Ky., Jan. 10, 1921.

Hoovermale & Elam, West Liberty, Ky. Gentlemen:

Knowing the Courier crew. And knowing how hard they have been fighting the illicit traffic of whiskey, I don't believe they would want to publish a lie as black as the one that appeared in the Courier last week, which stated that the raiders had destroyed some tubs, and about ten bushels of meal, and the place where the still had been was on the farm of Allie Weaver.

There was not any meal, or any tubs, found or destroyed on the farm of Allie Weaver.

And the people of this neighborhood say that the reports, as published in the Courier, looked to them like a "Ninety-eight cent advertisement." That it was the same old, old story, that the bird had just flown.

Oh! how we do pray for the time when the ones whose duty it is to rid our country of this ugly crime of making and selling whiskey, will do something in reality to prevent it. And may God speed them on their way and help them to get to the field of action before it has been so long abandoned.

As to this particular raid, I was with them on a part of it and know what was found on my farm, for it is a small farm of about 48 acres. I bought it March 20, 1918, and moved to it the following fall and I and my neighbors know that no still has ever been operated on it since I have owned it. Some time last year, someone, placed a large box under a cliff on my farm, and put in the box about a peck or a half bushel of meal, and finished filling the box with water. I found it in a few hours after it had been put there, and watched it for two days to see who came to it, and as no one came. I came to the conclusion that the ones who had put it there knew they were being watched and would not come. So I upset the box, and destroyed the meal. Investigations since then shows that no malt, or anything else, had ever been put in the meal to cause it to ferment, and I believe now that it was put there for some other purpose than to make whiskey. And the raiding party must have thought the same, for they did not molest it in any way, though I am reliably informed that some time in the same week they found some still houses and other things, belonging to the same illicit business. And they cut up and burned everything except what some of the raiders took for their own use.

Yours respectfully,

ALLIE WEAVER.

The Courier got its information as to the item referred to from U. S. Commissioner D. R. Keeton. He informed us that the tubs and meal were found on the farm occupied by Mr. Weaver.

Go to Georgia.

H. G. Arnett, son of Senator Chas. D. Arnett, left Wednesday for Gainesville, Ga., where he has accepted a position as principal of a school.

Garland is a young man of excellent character and fine ability, and will doubtless make a success in his new work. He resigned as assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank here to accept his new position.

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CAN WE AFFORD BAD ROADS.
Since the Federal Government has made the road from Mt. Sterling to Paintsville, via Frenchburg, West Liberty and Salyersville, a Federal Aid road, can we afford not to get busy and see that the remainder of the roads are supplied?

This road will be under the supervision of the State and National Governments, but the State will have to put up its part, and the counties should respond to help. The State will maintain the roads and keep them in repair, and it will benefit the country much more than a railroad would do. Transportation has been revolutionized since the advent of the motor truck, and we can not afford to do without the completion of the road longer.

When we learn to look at the matter in a business way we will see that bad roads cost us vastly more than the construction of good roads would. It has been estimated that we pay in unnecessary freights more than 15 per cent of all the goods we buy. The amount of bad road taxes you pay depends therefore, upon how much you buy for your family. A man without a dollar's worth of real estate pays more tax for bad roads than the property owner, for he buys everything he consumes. But even the property owner is paying much more in excess freights than he would have to pay in taxes for good roads.

The question now is: Can we afford longer to be cut off from the markets and pay excessive prices on account of bad roads. It is purely a matter of arithmetic in regard to the cost, and the pleasure of using good roads is worth much.

Let's get out of the old foggy idea and get busy on the roads.

REACHING THE BOTTOM.

The general consensus of opinion, as reflected by the press of the country, is that the lowest levels of prices have about been reached, and that there will be an upward turn shortly. Experts fix the time of the upward turn all the way from February to March, and none of them later than April.

It is believed that the day of extremely low prices and wages will never again come, and more who is sensible wants them. If the farmer and laborer get good prices and good wages there must be an added cost to the products of farm and factory. An era of high prices is always an era of good times.

The Americans are a sane people, and in time there will be an adjustment of wages and prices that will be equitable to the farmer, the laborer and the consumer, and then business will get better and the nation move on in prosperity.

A panic is almost an impossibility now, and the people should go to buying as freely as their means will permit in order to keep goods and money moving. We have the best economy on earth and it is folly to talk of panics.

Optimism and hard work is the remedy needed.

THE CITIZENS DUTY.

In its investigation of the cause of the lax enforcement of the law the Courier has discovered that the officers are not wholly to blame. There is too much of a disposition on the part of the average citizen to shirk his duty in the matter. The duty of the citizen is just as binding as that of the officer. It requires evidence to convict. The officers may search diligently, but vainly, if the citizens refuse to do their duty.

"Keep my name out of it" is the common refrain. And some citizens even go further than that. They refuse to divulge information that would lead to the discovery and conviction of crime. Again officers are not omnipotent. They can't be everywhere at the same time. And, as a matter of fact, the violators of the law try to avoid doing anything in the presence of an officer, and if the officer discovers that an offense has been committed someone has to inform him of it.

The Courier has little faith in the good citizenship of the fellow who will howl about the officers not doing their duty, and then when called upon to tell what they know, assert that they "don't know nothing." If a citizen knows of the commission of an offense it is just as much his duty to inform the officer as it is the duty of the officers to apprehend that person.

It is useless to expect the enforcement of the law unless the citizens will stand solidly back of the officers and aid them in bringing offenders to justice. If you are not willing to aid you have no right to criticize. If you are in earnest in wanting the law enforced, get in line and aid the officers all you can. Tell them of the violations of which you have knowledge, and if you have any courage at all don't beg to have "your name kept out of it."

In truth, the great reason why there is lax law enforcement is because the citizens refuse to discharge their duty as good citizens and fail to inform on the violators.

ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Clifford C. May, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from this the 16th Legislative District.

Mr. May is a young man of splendid attainments, having been educated in the schools of West Liberty, Hazel Green and Richmond, and having taught in the public schools for thirteen years. He is a lawyer and farmer and a young man of high character and lofty ideals. He was reared in Morgan county and is acquainted with the needs of the mountain section and if elected will make a hardworking member.

He is a true-blue Democrat and has been a party worker in every campaign. On several occasions he has let his own ambitions go in order to promote party harmony and now asks the Democrats to nominate him to this office.

The Courier bespeaks for him the earnest consideration at the hands of the party.

Wonder if Fordney's "emergency tariff bill" will "protect" the paper barons and enable them to boost the price of news print to still higher altitudes?

FORDS in Morgan county.

I have on hand any kind of Ford you want. Touring Car, Roadster or Truck. Can deliver anywhere in Morgan county any day. Get one now to be ready for spring. You can run them a month before we can get them here in the spring.

When it comes to repairs, we have any thing from a new body to a pin in the wheel. They are genuine Ford parts.

If you are thing of a Tractor come and try one that was used by Mr. Henry and ask him what a Ford Tractor will do.

Prices are the same everywhere, plus war tax and delivery charges.

H. V. NICKELL & CO.

KEEP THE NAMES COMING.
The Courier has received quite a number of names of witnesses who know of violations of the law. When you send in the names tell the names of the witnesses, the time of the occurrence, and the parties whom the witnesses can identify.
The Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Arnett, assures us that he will have processes issued and put in the hands of the sheriff, and that he will keep a record of the witnesses and keep tabs on those who appear. The good citizens are manifesting a disposition to aid in the matter now, and it looks as if the next grand jury will be a busy one. We are informed that Judge Gardner, in his instructions to the grand jury at Salyersville, two weeks ago, scathingly rebuked the citizens who refused to divulge information to the officers and to the grand jury. We hope that the citizens of Morgan county will not merit a rebuke for their indifference to law enforcement. Send in the names to us and we will see that process is issued for the witnesses.
Keep the names coming and let's put down petty lawlessness and maintain Morgan county's reputation for a law-abiding citizenship.

WEST LIBERTY AS A SCHOOL TOWN.

From the report of the Morgan County High School, as published in last issue of the Courier, it will be seen that the possibilities of West Liberty as a school town are great.

Superintendent Whitte is actively pushing the school and the people are responding loyally. A move is on foot to build new buildings and the people of the county are realizing that it is their school and intended for their benefit.

More than a hundred pupils from the county are now in attendance. This will grow as the purposes and opportunities of the school are better recognized. The moral conditions here are ideal now. The public sentiment, aroused by the Courier last year, has eliminated vice conditions and the moral atmosphere is wholesome and pure. Those who censured the Courier a year ago, fearing that its work would injure the school, are now agreed that it not only did not injure the school but created conditions that makes it possible for us to make this the best school town in the state.

The Courier urges the citizens of the county to visit the school when in town and see the excellent work being done. Let's all get behind the school and keep it growing.

We don't like to be one of those who say "I told you so," but it seems that the thousands and thousands of laborers who are now out of employment are getting what they voted for.

It was not until Harding was elected that the "big interests" set out to destroy union labor. They seemed to know who are their friends—the big interests.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Encouraging Letters from the Members of the Big Family

Heimer, Ky., Jan. 6, 1921.
Editors Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
I have not had an issue of your paper in over a month. When leaving I wrote you to forward it to Heimer, so I have only received two copies here. Please send it to Heimer regularly.

Respectfully,
MRS. OLLIE CANADA.

Your paper goes in the bundle to Heimer. Ask the postmaster why it is not delivered.

Trenton, O. R., Jan. 9, 1921.
Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
You will find enclosed \$0.75 for which send me the Living Valley Courier six months, as I want to hear the news from old Kentucky.

Yours truly,
CLYDE CARPENTER.

Lake City, Iowa, 1-10-21.
Mr. Hovermale:
Please stop my paper when the subscription is out, as I think it will be out soon.

Respectfully,
MRS. N. C. HASTY.

You have 2½ months due you yet.

Frenchburg, Ky., Jan. 12, 1921.
Hovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed find money order for \$1.50 for which send the Courier down the line.

Yours Truly,
R. MILES.

Blaze, Ky., Jan. 14, 1921.
Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:
I am sending you check for \$1.50 for one year's subscription from the date of expiration of my subscription.

Yours truly,
MRS. W. A. BISHOP.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 12, 1921.
Editor Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:
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Yours truly,
MRS. W. A. BISHOP.

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Stop at the
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A Hotel of quality. Good large rooms and beds. Fireproof building, opposite Court House.
RATES. \$2.50 per day.
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THE GROWING BANK

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.
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Authorized Ford Service Station
Home Phone. Hazel Green, Ky.

Please advise me at once in regard to the expiration of my subscription. Am I right—do I have one year to my credit? Thanks to Mr. Brown for same.
I fear a delay in receiving the Courier, so I want to be advised before the first year's subscription expires. How I have been without the Morgan county paper all the time I don't know. I surely do enjoy such news, personal articles, advertisements and political articles. As you know, Hazel Green was my home, but West Liberty will always be near to me, as my mother's relatives all reside in and around that town. I never hear from any of them except through the Courier. I would love to visit in Kentucky, and especially "home," but give me the west to live my remaining years. There is something fascinating about the west, but my heart has a yearning for the mountains of old Kentucky.
With regards to all friends and relatives, I am,
Yours truly,
MRS. MYRTLE DAVIS BLAZEK.

Your subscription expires with No. 301—twelve weeks from now. We always notify our subscribers before dropping them from the list. We know how loyal to the paper our readers are, and keep sending the paper until they have had ample time to show after being notified.

Nickell, Ky., Jan. 13, 1921.
Hovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
I find enclosed check for \$2.00 for which you will please credit on my account and extend my subscription.

With best wishes for the Courier I am, yours truly,
J. S. STEBLE.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12, 1921.
Hovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

My Dear Sirs:
You will please find enclosed herewith my check for \$1.50 for subscription for 1921.

I would have sent this sooner but have been a very sick man since first week of December. I want to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was operating on, and when I was able I came to Little Creek, for all other operation, which was of a more serious character but after the doctors had examined me, and had an x-ray made, they decided my condition was such that it was not advisable to perform the operation at that time. So I stayed there about four weeks and took their treatments and came home finally.

I think I shall go to either Hot Springs or Florida, so that I may get my operation, and then I suppose I will have to leave the other operation which I may have to take the count.

Kindly remember me to all my old friends in Morgan, as you know the old county that I first saw the light in, and its good people are very near and dear to me.

Wishing you both and your good paper, all possible success, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. T. COLVIN.

Procrastination.
(By Mrs. W. A. Bishop.)

Procrastination, or putting off until some future time what ought to be done now, is one of the worst habits that people can form. Think of the sorrow that has been brought about and the lives that have been lost all because some one procrastinated, or failed in doing his duty! The old saying that: "Procrastination is the thief of time" is true. If you do not make use of the opportunities as they come to you, your time is stolen from you. The time you fail to improve can never be made up—it is lost forever. If a person fails to get a lesson in school at a certain time it is possible for him to make the lesson up, but he can not redeem the time. Time unimproved is lost forever.

Sadness often fills our hearts when we see all around us people who are procrastinating—neglecting the most important thing in the world—the salvation of their souls. They put it off from time to time, always thinking that they will have time in the future when they can yield themselves to God. But how many never live to see that time! The thing to do is to do now that which presents itself; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Some Carl
Wanted: A boy to go errands and make himself useful. Also to milk and wash milk cows. Southern Exchange.

Save Pennies—Waste Dollars
Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

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Pay 4% on Time Deposits. Solicits your business on the basis of the most liberal terms consistent with sound banking principles.

Ohio & Kentucky Railway
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1920
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND

19 Daily	17 Daily Ex Sun.	STATIONS	16 Daily Ex Sun.	18 Daily Ex Sun.	14 Daily Ex Sun.	20 Daily
6:15 P.M.	6:15 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	6:50 P.M.	6:50 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
1:35	7:00	6:50	1:20	1:20	6:54
1:45	7:10	6:40	1:10	1:10	5:48
1:51	7:10	6:30	1:02	1:02	5:20
1:55	7:25	6:25	12:55	12:55	5:14
2:10	7:35	6:15	12:45	12:45	4:40
2:15	7:40	6:10	12:30	12:30	
2:25	8:00	6:05	12:20	12:20	
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3:15	8:50	5:15	11:30	11:30	
3:20	8:55	5:10	11:25	11:25	
3:25	9:00	5:05	11:20	11:20	

Note that North-bound train No. 14 is Sunday except Nos. 16 and 18 Daily except Sunday; No. 20 Daily. South-bound No. 17 is Daily except Sunday and No. 19 Daily.

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New Machine and the latest and best film
The West Liberty Theatre
shows only the clean, elevating films.
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John Marion Cottle, Proprietor.



GUMPTION

Our Motto: One country, one flag, one wife at a time.
Our Aim: To tell the truth though the heavens fall.
Our Hope: To cure cussedness or kill the cusses.
By L. T. Hovernale.



A TOWN IS AS IT LOOKS.

Through lush bluegrass pastures, between fields of knee-high corn and ripening wheat the train runs. Then its windows one caught glimpses of attractive farmhouses and ample barns, of orchards and grazing live stock, of hard white roads and clear bright streams. A beautiful land it is—this grass country of our own Central South; a rich land, too, and a good place to live. One of nature's favored spots.

The train slowed down. It was stopping at a country village. On one side of the track it was only a row of ramshackle old buildings, a muddy "street" leading out of the main road, beyond it a few neat homes, with the green of grass and trees about them, and still beyond them the wholesome fields again and a flock of sheep grazing on a hill. From the other side of the car one could see half a dozen ugly, rickety, uncareful shacks; a new iron-fronted shed of a store building, not rickety, but as ugly as any of the wrecks; a mudhole beside the station house; a general view of uncleanness, untidiness and unsightliness. The whole town, as seen from the train, was a blot on the face of the landscape.

This is no picture drawn by a reckless imagination. It would be easy to find the very town, standing out in this grass country of our own Central South; a rich land, too, and a good place to live. One of nature's

wholesome unloveliness. There are dozens and dozens of such towns—towns unlike this one in every respect but one, perhaps, but very like it in their stark and unashamed ugliness. Every reader has seen them. The town that fits into the country about it as part of the landscape; the town that does not seem some sort of an unhealthy excrescence upon the face of the fields instead of their natural completion; the town that does not flaunt ugliness instead of beauty at the passer-by, is the very exceptional town. So used have we become to seeing the things that make our little towns unsightly that we have come to accept them as matters of course, to forget that they need not be and that their existence is proof of our lack of comprehension of what a town should be and of what is the true aim of industry and commerce.

There is no good reason why the village, the country town, the small city should be unkempt and unlovely. There is no reason why it should have the disharmony of a "Queen Anne" front and a "Mary Ann" back, and then turn its back toward the world. There is no reason why it should not be clean and inviting, a thing of wholesome satisfaction to its own inhabitants and of pleasant inspirations to the passing beholder.

It is not to be imagined that our villages are going to be made over into "model towns" to conform to anyone's aesthetic ideal, or that they are going to cease to be, first of all, places of business and so adapted, first of all, to business needs. The town is established to do business. People group themselves into towns because they can do business better so grouped than when scattered abroad. They live in towns that they may be convenient to their business, their work. Even the little burg of twenty or fifty houses exists for commercial reasons and is dominated by its business houses—dominated by them both as regards its appearance and as regards its habits of life and thought. Our towns are not going to be remade, or even changed, save along business lines and for business ends.

This much may as well be conceded to begin with; but, having conceded it, let us ask ourselves in all earnestness whether good business demands the building of unsightly towns. Then let us in all honesty answer our own question.

A certain type of mind will of course, answer at once that since these things are they must continue to be, and that they would not have been at all if there had not been some good reasons for them. The weed-grown alleys, the spaces of alternate slush and dust about the depot and the courthouse, the unpainted, rat-harboring old firetraps that persist in standing, the brazen unsightliness of "business fronts" that might have been made tasteful—all these to this type of mind are necessary because they are, and must therefore continue to be.

Every town has in it men of this type, and these men are often among the most substantial citizens of the town. But no town has been built by men with such minds. The men who have founded towns and made them grow have been men of vision—dreamers if you will. They may have regarded themselves as the most practical and least visionary of men, and they probably have been abundantly practical for all business purposes, but they dreamed dreams and saw visions none the less. It is the men of this type to whom the world owes all of its material and progress and all of its spiritual advancement; and men of this type may well ask themselves if country towns need to gather unto themselves so much that is depressing to look at and undesirable to live with. They may ask themselves, as practical men, if weeds and mud and filth and tumble-down buildings and debauched architecture and hideous advertising at a town's front door—or its back door, either—are good business propositions. They may ask themselves, as men who can see things that are not yet visible to the bodily eye, if there are not possible changes that can be wrought to the great advantage of their own towns. They may go a bit further, if they are really and truly "practical" in a big way, and looking to the ultimate results of things, ask themselves if there is, not something radically wrong with the industry that produces such abominable ugliness, if not as its main output, at least as a regular by-product. They may even ask themselves what effect these tasteless and squalid things have on the children who grow up among them, or the men who do business in and about them, even on the civilization into which they seem so permanently to have attached themselves.

Once asking these questions, there is little doubt of the answer the practical business men of our towns will give to them. We Americans are an intensely practical people, all right; but all the world knows us now as its most confirmed idealists, as dreamers of the most daring dreams, seers of the most impossible visions. The world might have so known us, we might have so known ourselves, before this time if it or we had but paused a little to think over the material things this country has wrought, the hitherto untouched goals it has reached. It is only the dreamer who sees the new thing, and the man who does the new thing is by that very proof either himself a dreamer or else a follower of some dreamer's lead. Nations and cities and little country towns are built by men of imagination.

Let us, then, dream a little about the country town that might be, imagine for a little while what our town would be like if it were made fair where it is now unsightly, inviting where it is now forbidding.

So to dream, so to imagine will be exercise of most practical sort for some thousands of town officials, town business men, town fathers and mothers. It will be practical exercise because things tangible will come of it. No small town has to be ugly. It will not be hard to redeem any of them to beauty and wholesomeness, once its citizens make up their mind to do it. All that it may cost in thought and labor and money will be well repaid, even though the improvement be considered only from a purely business standpoint. Hog-wallows and mosquito breeding grounds and unsanitary back alleys are no money saving possessions. Unpainted, unpatched, unsteady old buildings do not bring business to a town or lower the expenses of the men doing business in it. A desolate-looking frontage to the station and the railroad does not impress the traveler with the town's advantages. A ragged fringe of disreputability between the town and the country does not help them to feel closer together or help them to work together. Bare land where grass should be, blank walls where vines should cling, immorally colored signs where sheltering hedges should grow, are neither money makers nor money savers.

Each town has its own particular needs in way of village improvement, and each town can work out its own

Report of the Condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK at Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on December 29th 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscnts.....	\$236,552.58
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	2,396.25
U. S. Government securities owned.....	5,382.20
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$25,000.00
Loaned.....	37,900.00
Owned and unpledged.....	13,690.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	70,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	35,731.15
Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks.....	62,059.91
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	308.06
and other cash items.....	1,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$417,243.55
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$12,784.20
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,382.20
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	273,197.68
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	62,296.13
Total.....	\$417,243.55

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MORGAN, SS:
I, CUSTER JONES, Cashier of the abovesaid bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1921.
My Commission expires February 18, 1922.
Correct—Attest:
M. L. CONLEY,
JOE C. STAMPER,
J. D. WHITEAKER, Directors.

As well as its own business salu-
tation. There is no hope that our
towns will be made over after any set
pattern or remodeled or remodeled to
meet anybody's ideal of the "proper"
thing. There is no reason to desire
such a consummation, but there is a
great reason to desire and to work
toward a realization on the part of
the country towns that they might
be clean where they are now
often dirty, and that they might be
beautiful where they are now often
ugly.

Once this is realized, and with it
the fact that most towns can do most
to make themselves beautiful by tak-
ing into themselves more of the coun-
try, that is about them and identify-
ing themselves more closely with it,
that more than fine buildings, or mon-
uments, or city-like streets, most
towns need trees and grass and vines
and flowers and the breath of the
country air—we may expect our towns
to become more desirable places to
live in, our whole land to become
more attractive to the eye, and our
whole civilization to value uplifting
ideals and inspiring graces more, and
to care less for the things that con-
tribute nothing to the real happiness
of the individual or the welfare of the
community.

With a thousand little towns at
once the beauty spots in the vast land-
scape of the far-reaching fields, and
pulsing hearts for the activity of the
surrounding fields to flow through,
both town and country life would rise
to a higher plane of material pros-
perity and spiritual achievement, and
together in the country's open spaces
and the town's busy compactness
might be wrought out some finer civi-
lization than any the world has yet
known something approaching more
closely to that long dream of state
when all men's activities shall be joy-
ous and every product of their labor
a thing of beauty.

The Girl—You make me think of
Venus de Milo.
The Boy—But I have arms.
The Girl—Oh, have you?—Voo Doo.

"When the judge ruled that Jones
had to pay all money how did he feel
about it?"
"Chagrined."
"How did his wife feel about it?"
"She grinned!"—Sun Dodger.

"Do you say that your lions 'sit' or
'set'?" asked the precise pedagogue of
the busy housewife.
"I never can tell to me what I say,"
was the quick reply. "What concerns
me to learn, when I hear the hen cack-
ling, is whether she is laying or ly-
ing."—Farm and Fireside.

Mrs. Gaspard—But rather hard to
please. Have you had much expe-
rience as a maid?
Applicant—I worked for the Scrap-
leigh Stiles for six months before
they separated.
Mrs. G.—I'll engage you. Now tell
me all about it.—Boston Globe.

Patronize
the merchants who ad-
vertise in this paper.
They will treat you right.

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance?

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theodore's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Ter-
Grocer for Troubles
sulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The effec-
tency of Theodore's Black-Draught, the
genuine, herb, liver medicine, is
vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a
grocer of this city. "It is without
doubt the best liver medicine, and I
don't believe I could get along without
it. I take it for sour stomach, head-
ache, bad liver, indigestion, and all
other troubles that are the result of
a torpid liver.
"I have known and used it for years,
and can and do highly recommend it
to every one. I won't go to bed with-
out it in the house. It will do all it
claims to do. I can't say enough for it."
Many other men and women through-
out the country have found Black-
Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes
—valuable in regulating the liver to
its normal functions, and in cleansing
the bowels of impurities.
Theodore's Black-Draught liver medi-
cine is the original and only genuine.
Accept no imitations or substitutes.
Always ask for Theodore's. E. G.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. D. ARNETT,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for
the Democratic nomination for Circuit
Clerk of the 30th Judicial District, sub-
ject to the action of August primary,
1921.

We are authorized to announce
FLOYD ARNETT
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Commonwealth's At-
torney of the 30th Judicial District, sub-
ject to the action of August primary, 1920.

We are authorized to announce
CLIFFORD C. MAY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for
the Democratic nomination for Rep-
resentative of the 109th District, sub-
ject to the action of the August pri-
mary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
ANDERSON LACY
of State Falls, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for County Judge
of Morgan county, subject to the action of
the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for county judge
of Morgan county, subject to the primary
August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
J. V. HENRY,
of White Oak, as a candidate for the Dem-
ocratic nomination for County Judge of
Morgan county, subject to the action of the
primary August 6, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
LYNN B. WELLS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for County Attor-
ney of Morgan county, subject to the ac-
tion of the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for County Attor-
ney of Morgan county, subject to the ac-
tion of the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to anno-
ce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of Forest, as a candi-ate for the
Democratic nomination for County At-
torney of Morgan county, subject to the
August primary 1921.

We are authorized to announce
I. C. FERGUSON,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for Sheriff of
Morgan county. Deputies on ticket are:
Jim Mansford McClain, of Lenox,
Wise Bank, of Ezel, and
Sam Henry Lykins, of Caney.
Turner Hamilton, of Dingus.
Subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
D. H. PERRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for
the Democratic nomination for Sheriff
of Morgan county, subject to the Au-
gust primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
KELLY MAY,
of Insko, as a candidate for the Dem-
ocratic nomination for the office of
Clerk of Morgan County Court, subject
to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
PRICE STEELE,
of Caney, as a candidate for the Dem-
ocratic nomination for County Court Clerk
of Morgan county, subject to the action
of the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
CONIZA HELTON
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for County Court
Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the ac-
tion of the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
G. I. FANNIN,
of Dan, as a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination for County Court
Clerk of Morgan county, at the primary
August 1920.

We are authorized to announce
ALONZO PELFREY,
of Elamton, as a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination for County Court Clerk
of Morgan county, subject to the action
of the August primary 1921.

We are authorized to announce
J. D. LYKINS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for Circuit Court
Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the
primary, August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
I. P. TAULBEE,
of Greer, as a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan
county, subject to the primary 1921.

We are authorized to announce
DENNIE COTTELE,
of Pomp, as a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination for the office of
Jailer of Morgan county, subject to
the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for
the Democratic nomination for the
office of Jailer of Morgan county, sub-
ject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. GEVEDON,
of Panama, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for this office
of Jailer of Morgan county, subject
to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN A. FAIRCHILD,
of Pomp, as a candidate for the Demo-
cratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan
county, subject to the August
primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
H. B. HAMILTON,
of Silver Hill, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for Tax Com-
missioner (Assessor) of Morgan coun-
ty, subject to the August primary,
1921.

We are authorized to announce
D. H. DAWSON,
of Flores, as a candidate for the
Democratic nomination for the office
of Tax Commissioner (Assessor) of
Morgan county, subject to the pri-
mary, August, 1921.

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During This Sale my Stock will be on a Strictly Cash
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FEEB	
Middlings, fine, per bag.....	\$2.75
Chop, or cracked corn, per bag.....	2.75
Fursted chop, (sweet feed).....	2.75
FLOUR.	
First grade flour, in cotton sacks, per bbl.....	12.50
Same only in wood barrels.....	13.00
No. 1 white oats, in 5 bu. bags, per bu.....	.50
MEAL.	
Meal, fine, in 25 lb. cloth bags, per bag.....	.50
West and hard, pure lard, 4 lb. extra meat, per lb.....	.25
Unsalted mild brown butter, per pound.....	.11
All 10 cent soaps, three for.....	.25
All 5 cent soaps, six for.....	.25
Colored and white baby soap, per pound.....	.09
Size box material, 7 cent size.....	.05
Size box material, 10 cent size.....	.05
Size box material, large size, each.....	.05
All kinds of can goods price right.....	
Men's Black Head overalls, \$2.25 value, per pair.....	2.00
Same, boy's size 24 to 32 \$1.75 value, per pair.....	1.50
Same, youth's 4 to 14, per pair.....	1.25
Work shirts, large size, best grade, each.....	1.00
Ladies' 39.35 value-middle blouses, each.....	1.75
Glenn and callow, 15 and 20 cent seller, now.....	12 1/2 to 15c
All other dry goods in proportion.....	
100 lb. box of winter caps, \$1.00 seller, now.....	.60
High top, white gum shoes, \$5.50 seller, now.....	5.00
Same, only in red, per pair.....	4.00
Don't forget to look over my leather shoe line as I have cut the price so that you can afford to buy	
DON'T FORGET YOUR COFFEE.	
Arabian coffee, ground and grain, now per lb.....	.30
A no. 1 good loose roast coffee, per lb.....	.18
Old Kentucky Home coffee, 3 lb. drum, now.....	1.00
Other good coffees, per pound.....	.30
Coal oil, now, per gallon.....	.30

I am going to sell goods for cash only for the
30 days, and they will not be any charges made during
this time. As I will be selling a large amount of my stock at
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ATTENTION OUR NEIGHBORS IN CONTINENTAL

NICKELL

Eld. W. L. Gevedon is holding a series of meetings at Pleasant Run. May the good work go on.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrd and Little son, Dorsey, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Steele has been visiting the later's parents the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrd.
W. M. Gevedon who has been confined to his room the past few days is improving.
Aunt Betty Carter, who has a bad cancer on her arm, is no better.
Eld. Siebe Nickell preached to a congregation at Sycamore Grove Sunday the 9th his text was: "That built his house on a rock." In the final wind up of his sermon he preached 12 funerals.

FAIR VIEW.

FLORESS.
Mrs. John Elam was the guest of T. J. Elam Saturday afternoon.
A singing school is going on at this place every Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.
Miss Maude Cox spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Elam.
Misses and Fern Dawson were the guests of Misses Lula and Stella Elam Wednesday night.
Mrs. W. M. Bowling is on the sick list this week.
Auntie Bradley, of Dingus, attended the singing school here Sunday.
Mary Lacy spent Friday afternoon with Miss Bonnie Elam.

SHORTY.

Come again "Shorty."

LIBERTY ROAD.

Roslin Frisby who has been working at Middletown, O., for some time, is at home.
The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter, Wednesday evening: Misses Jewel May, Bertha and Lene Gunwell, Ruth and Pearl Brooks and Wilma May; Messrs. Forest and Kirtley Wheeler, Rollie May, Garrett

Carpenter, Walter May, Roy Cox, Forest Williams and Anna Rowland. Guitar and Viola music by Messrs. Turner Brooks Carl Hale and Della Carpenter.
P. C. Henry has returned home from Dulna, where he has been working.
Clifford Bailey, who has been visiting his father, has returned to Middletown, O.
W. P. Henry who has been sick, is reported better.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGuffee this week.

HOPEFUL.

CANEY.

Mrs. Andrew Watson and little daughters, Dwene and Irene, of Lexington, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Walters, a few days last week.
Deputy Sheriff J. L. Lykins is very ill with double pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and little daughters, Billie Catherine, of Ravenna, are visiting Mrs. Holliday's brother Dorcas B. Lykins, and father S. J. Lykins, and will assist in her father's sale which begins 18th.
Addie Frisby is very ill at the home of A. D. Patrick, and is not expected to live.
Miss Oma Dykes has returned home after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal Frisby, of Beattyville, who, with her little daughter, Etha Elizabeth, accompanied her home.
Mrs. Dorcas B. Lykins has been confined to her room for a few days with a severe cold.

Oscar Arnett, a prominent merchant of our town, went to Jackson Sunday, for an examination on his eye, which had been giving him some pain.
J. B. Howard who is in the timber business at Sublett, was in town the first of the week.
Mrs. J. C. Whitte has been confined to her room for several days with a severe cold.
Henry Benton left Monday for Ravenna, where he is employed as fireman on the L. & N.

S. M.

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County Attorney at Caney.

John W. Coffee, County Attorney, was called to Caney Wednesday to prosecute some parties for disturbing religious worship. He had some witnesses summoned before Esq. Lykins and obtained evidence sufficient to have warrants issued for the guilty parties.

Mr. Coffee is actively at work and says that he intends to hold courts of inquiry to obtain warrants for the bootleggers who are selling liquor. He wants the co-operation of the citizens in obtaining the names of witnesses in regard to drunkenness and all minor offenses, and promises vigorous action and an earnest effort to put down lawlessness.—Adv.

Judge Sebastian Takes Firm Stand.

County Judge J. H. Sebastian announced at a special term of County Court last week, that he would issue warrants for all persons who permitted stock to run at large in the districts in which the stock law was in force. His position is that the law should be enforced as it stands on the statutes. The citizens should aid in the enforcement of this law.

citizens and in his attitude towards the various public questions that required his attention. The many local friends of the family extend sincere sympathy to the members of the family in their bereavement. Mrs. Caskey, and Miss Vivian left on Monday for West Liberty, Kentucky, their former home, where they will remain with relatives during the winter. On their return they will live at Sioux Rapids.—The Emmetsburg (Iowa) Democrat.

Earl Weaver left for Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday.
A revival is going on at Red Bush, this week.
Estill and Oba Hill and John Curtis went to West Liberty on business one day last week.
The ordinance of baptism will take place at Paint Valley Sunday, January 23, 1921.

VIOLET.

THE LATE GARNER CASKEY

He Died a Short Time Ago at His Home Southwest of Curlew.

C. H. Caskey, of Sioux Rapids, who was in Emmetsburg Saturday, gave us the details concerning his father, Gardner Caskey, who died on his farm southwest of Curlew November 11. He had not been ill very long. The funeral was held on November 13. Services were conducted by Rev. John Peterson, the M. E. Pastor of Curlew. The remains were brought to Sioux Rapids, the former home of the deceased, where they were interred. Many friends and neighbors were present.

Gardner Caskey was born at West Liberty, Kentucky, January 18, 1847. He grew to manhood in that vicinity. He was married at that place June 26, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Caskey moved to Illinois some time after their marriage and came to Iowa eight years ago. They were for some time residents of the Sioux Rapids neighborhood. They moved to Curlew last year. Mr. Caskey is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Claude and Roy of Plymouth, Iowa, and Glenn of Milford. The daughter, Miss Vivian, lived with her parents. Mr. Caskey was a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Caskey was regarded by his friends and neighbors as an industrious, frugal, upright citizen. He enjoyed the confidence and the good will of the people of the locality in which he lived and his deportment was at all times edifying. He was a sincere and devoted worker in the church to which he belonged and tried his best to follow the dictates of his conscience in his daily life.

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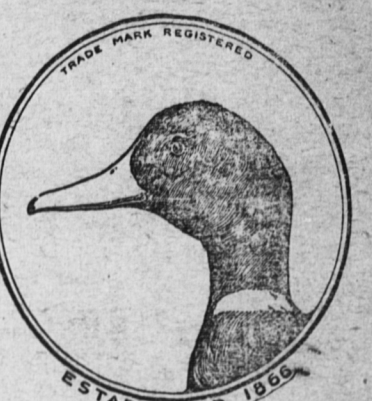
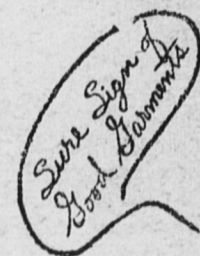
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